

BELLARINE HERITAGE STUDY RECORD SHEET

Site No.	Street/Site Name	Town / Suburb	Postcode	Record No.
Address 11	High St	Drysdale	3222	59
Site Name War memorial, Drysdale				Page No. 1 of 4

Key Dates: Original 1919 Major Changes 1946

Existing Use/Type
Monument

Precinct Name

Survey Date
4/12/1995

Neg. No.
8/6

Video Track No.

Recorded By
RL/KF



Heritage Status:

CATEGORY REGISTRATION NUMBER

National Estate:

Nominated ☐
Registered ☐

Historic Buildings Register

Nominated ☐
Registered ☐

National Trust Register:

☐

Planning Scheme:

☐

Historical Archaeological Register :

☐

Other:

☐

BHS Degree of Significance

☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D

Condition of the fabric:

☐ Excellent ☒ Good
☐ Fair ☐ Poor
☐ Ruinous ☐ Unexposed

Integrity of the site:

☐ Excellent ☒ Good
☐ Fair ☐ Poor
☐ Partially excavated
☐ Fully excavated

Present Threats:

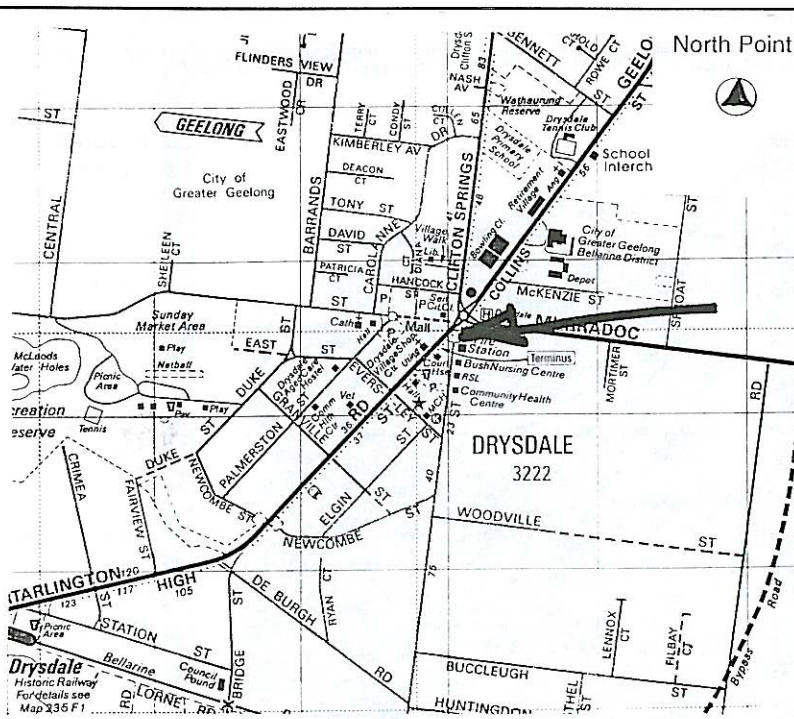
☐ Human; mining
☐ Human; visitor erosion
☐ Human; vandalism
☒ Human; development
☒ Human; conservation/maintenance
☐ Human; stock
☐ Natural Forces; erosion
☐ Natural Forces; vegetation
☐ Not threatened

Significant Architectural Features:

☒ Original Materials
☐ Original Chimneys
☐ Wall Decoration
☐ Verandah Structure
☐ Verandah Decoration
☐ Original Parapet
☐ other prominent elevations

Original Roof ☐
Original Openings ☐
Original Decoration ☐
Original Finish ☐
☐ Early Garden
☐ Early Fence

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Site Plan/ Location Sketch Not To Scale 		Australian Map Grid Co-ordinates Map <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> Scale <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Ownership: <input type="checkbox"/> Crown <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Resident owner <input type="checkbox"/> Occupier only Local Govt Area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City of Greater Geelong		Cadastral Location: County <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="Grant"/> Parish <input style="width: 100px;" type="text" value="Bellarine"/> Allotment <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/> Block <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>
Physical Description of Site: <p>The Memorial is an obelisk on a granite plinth with the rising sun insignia and the names of Drysdale servicemen who died in action in the First and Second World Wars. The monument is on the grounds of the former Drysdale Courthouse.</p>		
Relevant Special Interest Groups: <input style="width: 100px;" type="text"/>		

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Types of Sites:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> monument	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> maritime	<input type="checkbox"/> tree(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> machinery
<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> relic/ruin	<input type="checkbox"/> garden	<input type="checkbox"/> building
<input type="checkbox"/> agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> residential	<input type="checkbox"/> fence	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> miscellaneous
<input type="checkbox"/> recreational	<input type="checkbox"/> infrastructure	<input type="checkbox"/> gate	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	

Historical Themes:

Early Settlement	Communities
Maritime	Landscapes
Tourism	The Wider World
Workforce	Cultural Activity
Townships	Miscellaneous

cmMonuments

History of Site/Object/Place:

This monument was unveiled at a large gathering by Mr. Lester in 1919. It lists soldiers from the Drysdale area who died in both wars, 1914 - 18 and 1939 - 45. The WW1 inscription reads: In Memory of Drysdale of Drysdale Soldiers who fell in the Great European War 1914 - 1919

Anderson	A.J
Bennan	F.R
Bennan	R.H
Carlson	T.J
Clarke	T.L
Davis	R.S
Foster	L.I
Lyons	C
Matthews	H
Moffat	F
Thompson	E.W
Turner	L
Turner	S.C
Waterson	N.S
Wiffen	F.C

References:

Holroyd, D (1986) *Drysdale 'The Past'* by Mrs. Ruby Kilby High Street, Drysdale p.5 GHRC Collection

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Statement of Cultural Significance:

The War Memorial at Drysdale in the grounds of the former Drysdale Courthouse is a granite obelisk sitting on a plinth. It has a rising sun insignia. It was unveiled in 1919 and listed the soldiers from the Drysdale area who died in the First World War. The names of servicemen who died in the Second World War were later added.

The War Memorial at Drysdale has historic and social value to Drysdale and the surrounding community.

The War Memorial at Drysdale is associated with two momentous events which had a substantial impact on the local rural community. At a community level as a public monument, it symbolises the contribution made by the local community to Australia's War involvement and at a private level it lists the names of the individuals who made the supreme sacrifice.

It is of **LOCAL** cultural significance.

Additional Information